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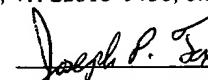
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 Applicant: Nishida, et al.)
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 Serial No. 09/960,094)
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 Filed: September 21, 2001)
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 Conf. No.: 5078)
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 For: INDUCTANCE DEVICE DRIVING SYSTEM,)
 INFORMATION STORAGE APPARATUS,)
 AND INDUCTANCE DEVICE DRIVING)
 METHOD THAT CHANGES A PULSE WIDTH)
 OF A VOLTAGE APPLIED TO AN)
 INDUCTANCE DEVICE ACCORDING TO A)
 CURRENT INSTRUCTION VALUE)
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003, please amend the
above-identified Application as follows:

